



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In Re Application of:  
Joseph Honein

§ Atty File: IM 1725 CON

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Serial No.: 09/993,443

§ Group Art Unit: 3634

Filed: 11/19/01

§ Examiner: A. Chin Shue

For: Composite Scaffolding Plank and Method of Forming Same

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 06/04/03 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claim(s) 11-16

The item (s) checked below are appropriate:

1. [ ] An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month.

Under 37 CFR 1.136 (a)  
 Under 37 CFR 1.136 (b)

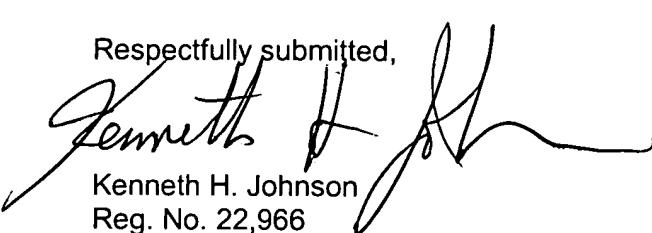
2. [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of the shortened period for response set forth in the Office Action mailed 06/04/03 as provided in 37 CFR 1.136 (a).

A fee in the amount of \$55.00 (small entity)  
 is enclosed  
 Charge to Deposit Account No. 10-0740 (duplicate notice enclosed).

3. Fee:

Enclosed  
 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).  
 Charge to Deposit Account No. 10-0740 (duplicate notice enclosed).  
 \$160.00 (small entity).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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